



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 16, 2022

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Monday - Thursday 8:30-3:30

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Saturday & Sunday

by appointment only

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Contact the Parish Office

Parish Registration:

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil on Saturday 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Days with no Obligation: 8:00 a.m.

Confession:

Monday 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. in Chapel

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays following the 8 a.m. Mass

Rosary 5:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays 5:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary The Legion of Mary meets in the Parish Center on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

Novena in Honor of St. Cyril

Friday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Perpetual Novena in honor of Saint Philomena

Saturday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Sacramental Life and Catechesis:

To arrange for Baptism, Marriage, RCIA,

Communion Calls & Sick Calls, contact the Office

SAINT PHILOMENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,

At different times in our lives, we can seem to be lost, and need help to find our way back, when we listen to the readings of the liturgy, we are encouraged by Isaiah, Paul and through the Gospel as Christ begins His public ministry by changing the water into wine at the wedding. Isaiah; writes these words to the people so that they may not lose heart, but know the goodness of God. *"No more shall people call you forsaken or your land desolate, but you shall be called My Delight and Espoused."* Paul; as he is writing to the Corinthians talks about the many different spiritual gifts that we have received from our God and how we need to share them. *"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another, the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit."* In the Gospel; Mary tells Jesus the couple has run out of wine, and instructs the waiters to do whatever He tells you, and He turns that water into wine and those who are there are amazed of how the wine is better than the first that was served. *"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now."* **We have been given the Body and Blood of Our God—a way when we seem to be lost, to find the way back to the presence of the Blessed Trinity. We have been shown how we can take encouragement through the love of God and how He longs to breath His Divine Life into each one of us.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Paul A. Castellani
Pastor

Gluten Free Host

If you are a parishioner who needs a Gluten free host please let the priest know before Mass.

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-
28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-
10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day; St. Anthony

8:00 Steve Jun

Tuesday - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:00 Debbie Binder

Wednesday

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Thursday - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

8:00 Theresa Mary Cupples

Friday - St. Agnes

8:00 Steve Jun

Saturday - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 Living & Deceased Members of the D'Elia and Speck Families

Sunday - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:15 Gerard Hutton

7:30 Thomas White

10:00 Margie Pettino

12:00 Francisco Fernandez

Please Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed, Especially

William W. McCoy, Sr.
Angeline Verdecchio

Day of Prayer for the

**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

Catholic Trivia Contest

The first one to submit the answer by email after 6:00 P.M. on Sunday evening will be the winner.
The email address is stphilomenaparish@rcn.com

*The winner for 9 January Mary Ann Goers
with the answer of St. Thomas Beckett*

The winner for 16 January will receive a gift card to Home Depot

The question for 16 January is:

Where is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which is believed to be the site of Jesus' burial and Resurrection?

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BIBLE STUDY THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

Bible Study will be held this **Thursday, January 20, 2022**, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

We shall continue to study the **First Book of Samuel**: last week we met Samuel, the last of the judges of Israel. This week the Israelites will “pester” Samuel to give them a king, like the other nations. Then we shall meet Saul, and he will become the first king.

If you would like to prepare in advance, please read **chapters 7, 8 and 9 of the First Book of Samuel**.

Throughout the season, interspersed with the Books of Samuel, we shall view the episodes of **Season 2 of The Chosen**.

We had hoped that we would be free of masks by this time, but it has become complicated again. So, please, for the time being, continue to wear a mask. Some of us may have compromised immunity because of medications, etc.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Theresa and Paul Haggerty at haggerty83@msn.com or at 610-504-5558

As we enter into a new year, we have had many different situations that have arisen, when we look to the Lord, we can see how and what we may need to change in our lives, some we can face head on, others through prayer, and through the grace of God we will overcome and know His love for us.

Judgement: Matthew 7:1-2; *“Stop judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.”*

Glory to God: John 17:4-5; *“I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.”*

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

Saturday, January 22 5:15
Sunday, January 23 10:00

Saturday, January 29 5:15
Sunday, January 30 12:00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council SANTA ANNA #4461 held a membership drive and we might have missed you. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #4461 for local information.

2021 CALENDARS

For a Parish Calendar, you may pick one up at the rectory, in the church, in the chapel or if you prefer, please call the rectory and we will gladly mail one to you.

Pray for our Parishioners Serving in the Military

US Army, Specialist Rosanna Sallom, US Army Stephen Zwolak, Richard Basilio Jr. 3rd Infantry Army, Pvt. Ryan McCullough, Chief Warrant Officer, Larissa Zwolak, US Navy, Matthew Gaynor, US Army, Capt. US Army Specialist Kevin Michael Haggerty, Lt. Brian Province, US Coast Guard, SSG. James J. Bygrave USAF, Air Force Justin Mickle, US Marine, Capt. Dustin Chubb, Sgt. Bridgette Cruz, US Army

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Nancy King-Pantelone, Jackie Waldt, Howard Gaynor, Paula Kucich, Scott Stierheim, Mary Jo Bradley, Dorothy Walsh, Benjamin Froelich, Donald P. van Krieken, Elaine Fairweather, Ava McLin, Michael Kelly, Laura Szarewicz Pelzar, Pasquale Pantaleone, Joseph Vancelette, Josh Rudolph, Lou Ruffo, Dolores Kelly, Anna Wilson, Maryann Waldt, Alan Abbonizio, Evelina Moffa, Paul Rudolph, Bill Brock, Infant Arielle Worley, Theresa Sherwin, Neal Pizzano, Jacinta Maughan, Jack McElhinney, Thomas Flynn, Roseann Kenney, Bob Flounders, Kate Carroll, Mark Warriner, Martha Catel

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